

To amend an act to amend section 25 of an act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the town of Koshkushko, in the county of Attala, and the several acts amendatory thereto, approved March 1, 1874. Passed.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

To amend sec. 30 of an act to amend and reduce into one the acts incorporating the city of Natchez, and the several acts amendatory thereto, approved January 29, 1877. Passed.

To incorporate the Logans Bluff Manufacturing Machine Company. Lost on third reading.

To incorporate Castilian Springs. Indefinitely postponed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Buchanan.—To amend sec. 465, Code 1880, in relation to the compensation of tax collectors. Finance.

Mr. Harrison.—To amend sec. 2162 and 2169, chap. 73, Code in relation to prisoners in a county jail, so far as the same relates to Madison county.

The Governor has approved the following bills:

—To amend an act to prohibit the sale of any way of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in the county of Ripley, and within two miles thereof, in the county of Tippah, approved March 8, 1884.

—To amend an act to authorize the Georgia Pacific Railway Company to sell or lease a part of its railroad in this State, approved March 11, 1884.

—To allow owners of lands contiguous to existing stock law district of Union, Tippah and Benton counties to have the same included in said district.

—For the relief of Rufus F. Learned.

—To authorize the appointment of a guardian of the estates of Geo. W. and Maggie P. Ballentine, of the 1st civil district of Pataola county, upon the execution by said guardian of a trust deed on real estate.

—To authorize the appointment of a stenographer for the circuit courts of the counties now comprising the 9th Judicial District of Mississippi.

—To provide reasonable compensation for the clerk of circuit court of Washington county for services in certain criminal cases.

—To provide for the payment of a deputy clerk of Circuit Court of Washington county during term of said court.

—To authorize the board of supervisors of Washington county to pay for and receive the registration of said county in 1879.

—To authorize the board of supervisors of Lafayette and Yalobusha counties to furnish the superintendent of education with an office.

—To authorize the board of supervisors of Franklin county to transfer and receive funds in the county treasury and for other purposes.

—To amend an act to regulate finances of Simpson county, approved March 1st, 1884.

—To amend an act to incorporate the town of Poplarville, Marion county, approved March 15th, 1884.

—To encourage planting oysters and for other purposes.

—In relation to the Attorney General. At 2:10 the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE—FIFTIETH DAY.

MONDAY, March 8, 1885.

House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Sharp in the chair.

Leave of absence granted to Messrs. Millsaps and Eskridge.

Mr. Jones.—Act in relation to fences in Claiborne county. Passed.

Mr. Truly.—To authorize the board of supervisors of Carroll county to settle with certain sureties.

—To incorporate the town of Atlanta in Chickasaw county in this State. Passed.

—To supply the district court of the U. S. for the eastern division of the northern district with the Code and State Reports. Passed.

Supplemental to an act for the relief of certain soldiers and sailors of the late war between the States. Indefinitely postponed.

—To establish a heavy artillery battery on the sea coast of Mississippi, and for other purposes. Considered in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Gibbs in the chair. Reported back and passed.

This bill provides for an appropriation by the State of \$1000 or so much thereof as is necessary to purchase a suitable location on the coast in order to secure the establishment of Congress to each of the Sea Coast States for the erection of long range batteries.

—To provide for the payment by railroads in Mississippi levee districts of levee taxes. Passed as amended.

—To amend an act to incorporate the Yazoo Delta Railroad Company. Passed.

—To amend an act to authorize the District Attorney of the 4th Judicial District, and the board of supervisors of Sharkey county to grant extension of time for the settlement of certain judgments obtained by the State and said board of supervisors respectively in said county. Passed.

—For relief of the circuit and chancery clerks of Sharkey county. Passed.

—To provide for the election of the members of the Railroad Commission at the State of Mississippi. Passed.

—To cancel a certain swamp land entry and for other purposes. Passed.

By Mr. Watson.—To amend sections 3029 and 3090, Code of 1880. In relation to the same.—To amend sec. 524 of Code of 1880. Judiciary.

Report of Committee on Benevolent Institutions received and adopted.

Mr. Brown.—To provide for the better management of Public Institutions, and for other purposes. Substitute by committee. Mr. Harrison in the chair.

Mr. Beckitt offered an amendment providing that the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum receive a salary of \$2,000 instead of \$2,500 per annum, as provided in the bill.

Mr. Clemens moved to table. Tabled and bill passed.

Mr. Noland moved to consider the Penitentiary Committee's report. Lost.

House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of an appropriation bill. Mr. Hyle in the chair.

After a lengthy consideration of the same the Committee rose and reported back to the House that the bill do pass as amended.

—To incorporate the Vicksburg, Yazoo, Delta and Northwestern Railroad Company. Passed as amended.

—To amend the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad charter. Passed.

—To incorporate the Raleigh, Brandon and Jackson Railroad. Passed.

To change the time for holding circuit court in Chickasaw county. Passed.

At 6 o'clock the House adjourned.

DAILY CLARION.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1885.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
(Schedule taking effect Nov. 22, 1883.)

SOUTH ROUTE.
No. 2—Express—arrives 5:20 p. m.
leaves 5:40 p. m.
No. 4—Mail—arrives 12:25 a. m.
leaves 12:55 a. m.

NORTH ROUTE.
No. 1—Express—arrives 2:55 p. m.
leaves 3:12 p. m.
No. 3—Mail—arrives 1:45 a. m.
leaves 1:45 a. m.

YAZOO BRANCH.
No. 12—North—leaves 7:00 a. m.
No. 11—South—arrives 7:15 p. m.
(Except Sunday.)

L. P. MORTON, Ticket Agent.
J. W. CUMMIS, A. G. P. A.
J. M. TUCKER, Div. Supt.

VICKSBURG AND MERIDIAN R. R.
Vicksburg—Leaves for Vicksburg 10:30 a. m.
Leaves for Meridian 2:40 p. m.
Meridian—Leaves for Vicksburg 7:00 a. m.
Leaves for Vicksburg 10:30 p. m.

Local Freight—Leaves for Vicksburg 11:00 a. m.
Leaves for Meridian 11:15 a. m.

MOBILE AND OHIO R. R.
North bound trains leave Meridian at 1:45 and 7 p. m.; and south bound trains arrive at 5:00 a. m. and 11:30 p. m.

NATCHEZ, JACKSON & COLUMBUS R.R.
(From Dec. 2, 1883.)

Eastward—Leaves Natchez daily at 2:30 p. m. arriving in Jackson at 9:30; connects at Harrison for Vicksburg and Memphis.

Westward—Leaves Jackson daily at 7:00 a. m. arrives at Natchez 12:35 a. m. Connects at Harrison for New Orleans.

Freight Trains—daily, Sunday excepted. Leaves Jackson 3:05 a. m., arrives in Natchez at 7:00 p. m.

Characteristics of California Ostriches.

Silly fear and fecidity are the characteristics of ostriches everywhere. Some are more ill-tempered, but all are dangerous if not approached with care. No method has been discovered by which they can be plucked except that of drawing a stocking over their head, leaving a hole for the bird to breathe. To accomplish this the bird is lured close to the fence of the corral by a deficiency like corn, and is then seized by the neck.

Just as soon as it is hooded in this way it is comparatively helpless, for it will not kick unless it can see what it is kicking at. One way to pluck them is to have a small corral, the back of which is movable. By pushing this up they could be plucked. The feathers are taken from the breast, wings and tail, all above the dreaded kicking apparatus.

At present the ostrich keepers press upon the bird from behind, and as long as they keep behind they are safe. The man who plucks proceeds with dispatch. An adult bird is plucked every seven months and yields about twenty-five long feathers and several "tips." The "tips" are taken from the wings. The feathers on the back are left for the preparation of the bird during the plucking operation men have been killed by the birds, but not hurt. Had the birds had a fair forward kick, the result could hardly have been other than fatal to the person kicked. Unlike the emu, which is exhibited often as an African ostrich, they have but one toe on each foot. This is a terrible weapon. The bird kicks forward. The force is shown by the exploit of one bird, which kicked a stout board on the side of its corral and broke it in two at one blow. The toe is pointed and will cut like a knife.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

Cleopatra was bitten by an asp, but it was left for a woman in San Francisco to be stung by a centipede. This latter unfortunate did not die, however, though she was so near death that her friends came about her bedside expecting such an end. It was the centipede that died, for some one heated a blunder red hot and scorched the venomous little monster of many legs.

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